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Ten Cents

LITTLE LEAGUE SEASON OPENS MONDAY!!

The official opening game of the Area Wide Little League Baseball season will be played Monday evening, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in Anchorage.

The Chugiak Little League team will journey to Anchorage on Friday for their first official practice game at 6:00 p.m. and then will be on hand for the big opener. Regular games will be played in Anchorage each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the season.

The team is outfitted with "brand spankin' new" uniforms of gray trimmed with scarlet. Manager Paul Fillmore and coaches Roger Jahrow and Stanley Nickerson have been working hard with the boys and feel certain they will turn in an excellent performance if the community will just turn out to watch the games and root for the boys so that they will know we expect them to really "pitch".

Boys who have made First Team are: Jerry Wheery, Danny Wheery, Paul Fillmore Jr., Jimmy Hamilton, Kenneth Oates, Larry Shushanian, Perry Hoag, Hank Tofson, Danny Selor, Dick Midyett, Carl Draendel, Danny Walker, and Rog Jahrow. Several other boys have turned out and are being held in reserve to replace those who may be vacationing or are out for other reasons.

Sponsor Tom S. Lanker stressed that transportation will be needed for the 15 boys who will be going to Anchorage for every game.

So, be there Friday evening when the Umpire gives the old familiar call "Play Ball!!!!"

EXPLORER SCOUTS HIKE GIRDWOOD TRAIL

Two Explorer Scouts traveled this past week end, over the romantic and picturesque old Girdwood Trail, which is the beginning of the trail of the Gold Rush Days from the Coast to the fabulous fields of gold in the Iditarod Country.

Bruce Pettit and Larry Todd were taken to Girdwood on Friday morning by Mr. Pettit and from there they set out at 8:00 a.m. with two of Bruce's dogs to help carry the packs. They travelled all that day crossing several snow slides and one rock slide which had obliterated the trail. They camped out that night in the high country near the Eagle River Glacier. The next morning they had hoped to cross the River where it had been crossed in the Early Days but were unable to do so as the River was too high. This made them miss the Old Eagle River Roadhouse which was a stop-over point on the Trail. They were obliged to take a course down the South bank of the River which brought them home at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. On the last three miles of their journey one of the dogs refused to pack further so the boys took the extra load. They report that it is a beautiful trip with many falls and rapids in the River and immense boulders and that the entire 30 miles is a scenic wonderland which they hope to cover again.

MRS. M.A.J. COMMERFORD (AKA) is seriously ill in 5040th Hospital. The Chugiak Rescue Truck took her there Saturday evening.

FISH DERBY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Young ninrods of the area will have an opportunity to prove their skill with the rod and reel this Sunday morning early at Bear Lake (Tatro' Lake) when all young fishermen are invited to participate in a Junior Fishing Derby there from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Anchorage Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Derby for boys and girls from six to fifteen years of age. Boats up to 14 feet long are allowed on the Lake but no motors may be used. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught by each age group as well as one for the first fish and the grand prize for the largest fish of all.

CATHY STEVENS TRAVELLING

Miss Cathy Stevens is on a six weeks tour of the States with her brother and sister-in-law, the Tom Murtons, of Fairbanks. They left that city Monday, May 26th to visit in Colorado, Kansas, Cathy's farm in Oklahoma, through Texas and New Mexico and the Carlsbad Caverns, then on to California with a visit to Disneyland and Marineland. They plan to return by the scenic Hart Highway.

MR. JOHN STEEDY, Sr. is in Chugiak this summer with his two sons, Carl and John. He came up from Kansas and brought the boys' cousin Leon Steeby and nephew, Dale Steeby with him. They are helping Carl and Dorothy to add to their house.

Marie & Jim McDowell
Editor & Publisher
LEON BELLINGER, Assistant
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TOO LITTLE ! TOO LATE !

June 2, 1958

Dear Editor:

This is the story of a little girl and her pet hen "Trix". The little girl - not so little now, is Catherine Stevens. She lives at 22 1/2 mile on the Palmer Highway.

For the past three years "Trix" who has become quite famous, was carefully dressed in a becoming style, taken to the Fair at Palmer where she competed for the title of "The Best Dressed Hen". Three years ago - at her first appearance, Trix, beautifully gowned - won first prize as the "Best Dressed Hen" and for her mistress a \$15.00 check. The next year she again competed and again came home with the first prize and in due time a check for \$10.00 for her mistress. She had the honor of being filmed in "The Great Land", this film has traveled the States over, and you who have seen the picture will remember these words "and now here is Cathy with her pet hen". Last year Trix was once again dressed for the great occasion, this time as "Little Do Peep" - pink satin skirt, black vest, and appropriate hat - and no one loved this occasion more

than Trix herself. Once again she came home with first prize, much to the joy of Trix and her young mistress, for this time she had some real competition.

But now the story grows sad. The check which she won never arrived. Many letters were written but still no prize money.

Now Trix has gone to her ancestors, leaving behind a very sad little girl.

Perhaps if Cathy might get the check, a bright note would end the career and fame of Trix, her pet hen. Has the manager of the Matanuska Fair forgotten, neglected to send the check, or is it possibly coming by dog sled next winter? However it comes, if ever, Trix will never know, because it will have come too late!

Mother.

DUMMITS ADOPT BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dummit, formerly of Chugiak but now residing in Anchorage, have adopted a baby girl. Three Jane Dummit was born on May 21st at 11:15 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

LOUISE JUHNKE of Anchorage won the beautiful hononade quilt which the Chugiak Hononakers raffled off at the Carnival on June 1st.

WINNERS OF C.B.A. DRAWING

The prizes offered to those working toward preparation of the Spring Carnival have been awarded. The Mixmaster which was donated by Eagle River Hardware, was won by Mrs. Ed LeFevre. The Lazy Susan was won by Mrs. John Steeby and the Horse Clock was awarded to Mr. Holman Pottle. C.B.A. wishes to thank everyone in the community who participated in any way in the Chugiak Spring Carnival and helped to make it such a success.

MORE VANDALISM

The Vandal or Vandals who have been operating in our community apparently wished to do their share toward preparing for the Carnival. While the more normal members of the community were busily devoting all their spare time toward preparation of the grounds for this event, someone, on Saturday May 24th, broke a window in the office, smashed one of the doors in the Carnival Hall, and damaged the light meter on the electric pole. This perhaps is not as impressive a list of damage as these people would have liked to donate but then everyone gives only what time they can spare.

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The Wesley Mickeys left Fairbanks last Thursday, May 29th, for a two months vacation Outside.

The Cook of The Month

by Rusty Dellringer

There are some cooks who are gifted with the ability to turn out company meals with the picture book appearance seen only in women's magazines. Our cook for June is such a person.

Friends and fellow club members are always happy when Joyce Willis is entertaining for they know they will be served an unusual variety of party-perfect dishes that are as delicious as they are beautiful.

Joyce and her husband Ed, came to Alaska from Barstow California. Joyce had lived in Oregon but went to Barstow to teach school where she met her husband. Neither Ed nor Joyce had a liking for desert life so a move was in order and Alaska was their choice. (We're glad.) Ed arrived first in 1949 and Joyce followed in 1950. At first they lived in Anchorage where Joyce again taught school, but in 1953 they moved to their Eagle River homesite where their present beautiful modern home is located.

The unusual design of their home is the first thing that strikes visitors. The main room is a two story affair with a stairway leading to a sleeping balcony. The original part of the house has been added to in order to accommodate their growing



Joyce Willis
COOK FOR JUNE

family. The Willis' have three sons; Stephen 6, Rodney 4, and Charley 3, and now a daughter, Linda Theresa, born at 1:00 a.m. on June 3. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Ed works at the power plant at Fort Richardson as a watch Engineer. Joyce devotes her time to sewing, cooking and keeping house for her family in her lovely home. The Willis' are very interested in their friends and on their living-room wall is a large framed map of the United States. Dotted on this map are tiny flags on pins, each flag having the name of one of their Alaskan friends. The flags are placed on the map in the locality from which the friend originally came. Joyce also finds time for club work, being at present the Secretary and formerly the President of the Friendly Neighbor Club.

We proudly present Joyce Willis and for this month of June we will be sharing the treasures of her kitchen.

Everyone from time to time finds herself in a quandry over what to prepare for a main dish. This delicious hearty casserole can be made from foods that are almost always at hand, and is also ideal for those who wish to fix a neatless dish.

CORN EN CASSEROLE

- 1/2 green pepper - chopped
- 1/2 onion - finely chopped
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 2 Tbs. Butter (or Oleo)
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1/2 Cup dry bread cubes
- 2 cups whole kernel corn
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/2 cup buttered cracker crumbs

Cook pepper and onion in 2 Tbs. butter for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

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Plain **DIRT** Gardening



The building of a garden pool is a most interesting project. With the abundance of raw material we all have lying around there is no limit to the variety or size of pool one can build.

Perhaps the most difficult part of building a pool is making it leak proof. If lime is used in mixing the concrete the pool will be more water-proof, and the concrete will be much easier to work. The recommended mix for pools is 1-cement, 2-sand, 3-gravel, and 1/2-lime. Apply the concrete from the bottom of the pool and work up. When completed, let the concrete dry about eight hours, then paint the inside with asphalt paint for further waterproofing. The paint should be a dark color to reflect the surrounding landscape. The surrounding landscape, as well as the shape and location of the pool is a matter

of artistry and although the books have much to say on that subject, it seems that artistry cannot be learned entirely out of a book, but is something within each of us that wants expression. For a dirt gardener, building and landscaping a pool offers endless possibilities to express that artistry.

The Friendly Neighbors expect to be able to announce the financial results of their Carnival booth after their next meeting which will be June 11.

MRS. LEO ROBINSON (Gladys) will be at the Palmer Hospital for the next three or four weeks. She is recuperating from a heart ailment.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Friendly Neighbors gathered at the Carnival Grounds on Wednesday May 28th to put the finishing touches on the colorful game of chance booth that they operated at the Carnival. Previous work parties had gotten the booth almost ready so festoons of crepe paper and bright paint were all that was needed to finish it off. A picnic lunch was furnished by hostess Rusty Bellringer, and little time was lost in completing the project. "ROLEE BOWLEE" as the game was called, proved to be one of the most popular at the Carnival, and many tried to roll the balls into the colored holes to win one of the lovely prizes with which the booth was hung. This game was especially popular with parents of small children as a baby could ring up as high a score as an adult and many a tot too small to even walk went away proudly clutching a doll they themselves had won. The next meeting will be at the home of Liz Harrinan on Wednesday, June 11.

MR. & MRS. WIL WOLDT of Miami, Florida, are visiting the Clarence Halversons. They drove up over the Highway and expect to spend the summer in Alaska.

MRS. ROBERT DUSH of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray Krause, this summer.

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JUNE 5

CARE OF Hamsters

For those who may have won a Hamster at the Carnival and not received instructions for proper care and feeding, the Courier would like to print these simple instructions for the care of these delightful little pets.

Hamsters will eat most everything, but grains and cereals are the preferred diet, with bits of green vegetables and fruit for an occasional treat.

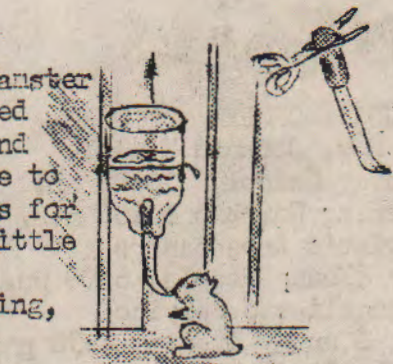
DRINKING WATER presents a problem as Hamsters do not drink from a dish as do most pets. In their natural habitat they suck the dew from the leaves and grass; so in captivity a special watering device must be used. A simple but effective one can be constructed from a medicine dropper and a small bottle, such as one that food flavoring comes in. Snip the end off the rubber bulb of the medicine dropper and place the rubber end in the mouth of the bottle with the glass tube projecting outward, making sure that the rubber seals around the mouth of the bottle. This bottle is then filled with water and hung inverted in the Hamster's cage. The little animal can then suck water from the end of the glass tube whenever he likes. This water should be replaced every few days or whenever it is used.

CARNIVAL WORKERS REQUESTED TO TURN IN TIME !!!

All Carnival workers are requested to turn in their time, itemized, and the organization to which they wish it to be credited by Sunday, June 14th to Dorothy Steeby. This may be done by phone or post card or in person if convenient.

THANKS TO FIRE COMPANY

A special vote of thanks is extended to the Fire Company for sprinkling the grounds and the parking lot every day at the Carnival, and for standing by in case of fire or emergency.



Hamsters should be kept in a cage such as a bird-cage or other metal wire cage, for they can chew their way out of a wooden container and escape. A number of swings or toys such as parakeets use are a lot of fun for a Hamster as they are quite playful, and a wheel that they can run in provides them exercise as well as being fun to watch. A Hamster has pouches on either side of his head like a squirrel and will stuff food in them to carry it.

If anyone was fortunate (?) enough to win a pair

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of Hamsters they will breed and reproduce about every 21 days. The male should be removed from the cage before the young are born as the female will then try to kill him. Litters are large, nine being an average. These little pets are clean and affectionate, and if properly cared for should be a welcome addition to any household.

GARDNER WHITE is now doing the pickup on the Chugiak Garbage Route. The operator of the route wants his customers to be satisfied but was unable to manage this as it was necessary to take a full time job which took necessary time away from the job. For G. White's services please call Honestead 5251.

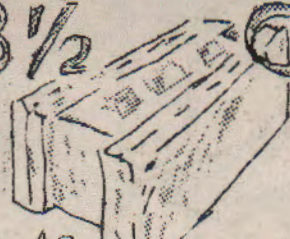
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 Rev. David Blackburn
 Sunday Worship Service 9: an.
 Sunday School 10: an.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship
 Sunday 10: to 11: a.n.

**CHUGIAK AREA OF ST. ANTHONY'S
 PARISH**
 Catechism, Sat. 2:00 p.n.
 Altar Boy Class, Saturday
 3: to 5:00 p.n.

LATER DAY SAINTS
 Sunday Service 10:30 a.n.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. M.F. Price Welcomes
 You to Sunday Services
 Sunday School 9:45 a.n.
 Morning W orship 11:00 a.n.
 Baptist Training Union
 6:30 p.n.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.n.
 Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 p.n.
 Nursery Open During Services

EMMANUEL GOSPEL
 Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown
 Welcome You to Worship
 Sunday School & Bible S tudy
 10:15 an.
 Sunday Evening Service
 7:00 pn.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
 Bible S tudy 7:30 pn.
 Youth Fellowship, Friday
 7:30 p.n.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL
 Rev. Bernard Towell
 Sunday School 10:00 an.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.n.
 Christ's Ambassadors
 (Young People) 6:00 pn.
 Evangelistic Service
 S unday Evening 7:30 pn.
 Bible Study & Prayer
 Friday 7:30 pn.
 We extend a cordial invi-
 tation and welcome to all
 to join us in the Chapel
 Services.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL
 Ali D. Jarman, Minister
 S unday School 10:00 a.n.
 Morning W orship &
 Communion 11:00 a.n.
 Junior & Youth Group 6:pn.

Cook of the Month - Cont.
 Add flour mixed with seas-
 oning and stir till blended.
 Add milk and cook until
 thick. Brown bread cubes in
 1 tbsp. butter and add with
 corn and beaten egg. Turn
 into greased baking dish,
 cover with crumbs and bake
 in hot oven (400) for
 20 minutes. Serves 6-8.

MRS. RAYMOND KRAUSE enjoy-
 ed a visit from her son,
 RUSSELL GOLDBACK, of Mil-
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 left last Saturday and
 hopes to return with his family.

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